

principal of the emergency fund may be paid the taxes, if any, and the expense actually and necessarily incurred in the investment and protection of said fund."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1913.

CHAPTER 325—S. F. No. 529.

An Act providing for the recording of village plats in certain cases without the certificate of the county auditor or other certificates thereto.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Certain village plats to be recorded on request of property owners.**—That any village plat which has been heretofore filed in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which said village is located, but not recorded, but has been and remain on file in the office of said register of deeds for more than fifteen (15) years prior to the passage of this act, shall, upon the request of any property owner whose property is affected by or included in said plat, and upon the payment of his legal fees therefor, be recorded by said register of deeds and to entitle any such plat to be so recorded, it shall not be necessary to have the same approved by the village council of such village, nor shall it be necessary to have the certificate of the recorder of such village or the county auditor of such county to or upon said plat or to have any certificate upon such plat; not on the same at the time such plat was so filed in the office of said register of deeds.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1913.

CHAPTER 326—S. F. No. 625.

An Act fixing the times of holding general terms of the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state of Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Terms of court in fifth judicial district.**—The general terms of the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state of Minnesota, shall be held as follows:

In Dodge county, the first Monday in April and the first Monday in October;

In Rice county, the first Monday in May and the second Monday in November;

In Steele county, the first Monday in June and the first Monday in December;

In Waseca county, the third Monday in March and the third Monday in October;

Provided, However, that where any general term in said Waseca county has been or shall hereafter be adjourned for a period of more than thirty (30) days, and issues of fact in any action are joined more than eight (8) days before the first day of any such adjourned term, then and in that case such action may be brought on for trial at such adjourned term upon notice of trial served eight (8) days or more before the beginning of said adjourned term.

Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1913.

CHAPTER 327—S. F. No. 642.

An Act to amend Section 344 of Chapter Six, Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 267, Laws of 1905, concerning voting machines, so as to require the alternation of the names of candidates as much as practicable.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Names of candidates to be rotated upon voting machines.—That the third paragraph of Section 344, Revised Laws, 1905, as amended by Chapter 267, Laws of 1905, be amended so as to read as follows:

“The provision of Section 180 of the general election law requiring alternation of names of candidates where more than one is to be elected to the same office shall be observed so far as practicable by changing the order of the names of such candidates upon the different machines so that each name shall appear upon the several machines used in a given municipality substantially an equal number of times at the top, at the bottom, and in each intermediate place, if any, of the list or group in which they belong. Where more than one machine is used in an election district care shall be taken to see that the order of names upon the different machines is not the same. The officers charged with the preparation and distribution of these machines to the various election districts of the municipality using them, are hereby charged with the duty of arranging such substantial alternation of names and placing of the machines as will practically meet the requirements in this paragraph mentioned.”

Approved April 17, 1913.